

Regarding the limiting of media to a small group of large entities; It is in my opinion as a citizen of America, that this is NOT a good idea, that it will limit the information we the people receive and could eventually move our country into a very place in history we have always fought so hard to stay out of, aristocracy. Big has been proven over and over in this country NOT to be better. To be free, to be a democracy, we need to ALL be able to participate, the passage of these policies regarding our media will eventually make it nearly impossible for anyone other than a mega corps to own a media outlet. Example; How many not rich candidates run for elected office today? How many not rich candidates win any elections today? I think NONE.

Perhaps these media giants who do want it all and see it as a good thing, and tell you it is a good thing, are looking at it as god like, paternally, "we" will take care of you, tell you what you need to know, make you safe. This is not freedom, we "children" need to be able to grow up and find it all out on our own, form our own opinions, go w/ the flow or fight the establishment, as we see fit. Have we learned nothing from our past, nazi germany for example? For our government to openly give over OUR media to a few companies who can afford to buy them, many who WILL forcibly take over the rest who try to stay and fight, is SO very wrong that it gives me pause and look inside my soul to see if I can still even call myself an American.

A strong government, a strong America is what we all stand for, but there is a line here that if crossed will change all the rules. There is a line here that if crossed is going to impact all of us and not in a good way. If it was, no one would be writing you these letters!

Very Sincerely,
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